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Dreſden, December 14. *N. S.*

IT is uncertain whether the Hereditary Prince of Muſcovy will return to Moſcow, in order to aſſiſt at his Czariſh Majeſty's Triumphant Entrance into that City, or come to this Court; but his Arrival is ſtill expected here, and they report that his Journey to Moſcow will be deferred to another Opportunity. We receive frequent Accounts from Poland, that the Plague ſtill rages in ſeveral Parts of that Kingdom; for which reaſon it is believed that the General Diet of the Nobility, which was to be aſſembled at Warſaw on the 4th of February next, will be adjourned; and that ſome Miſunderſtandings which are not yet accommodated between the different Parties, will retard the Meaſures that are taken for compoſing the Affairs of that Kingdom. Theſe Advices add, that moſt of the Muſcovite Troops are marching out of Poland into their own Country, the Muſcovites being apprehenſive that the Grand Signior will enter into a War againſt his Czariſh Majeſty. The Warlike Preparations which are carried on throughout the Turkiſh Dominions with great Application, are ſuppoſed to be for that Service.

Bruſſels, December 28. *N. S.* We are adviſed from Ghent, that the Garriſon of that Place, conſiſting of Britiſh Troops, appeared lately on their Review in a very good Condition. Great numbers of Deſerters come in daily to that, and the Neighbouring Garriſons. Letters from Paris ſay, that it is reported the French King will ſeverely puniſh the chief of thoſe Offenders who pillaged the Inhabitants of Arragon and Navarre, and committed other Diſorders when the French Troops returned out of Spain; as well to give Satisfaction to the Inhabitants for the Injuries they have received, as to deter the Soldiers from offending in that kind for the future. Theſe Letters add, that his Majeſty hath taken a Reſolution to add eight Men to every Company, and to augment his Cavalry in the like proportion. It is alſo reported, that a new Commander will be ſent from France to Command the Duke of Anjou's Army on the Frontiers of Portugal the next Campaign; the Court of Madrid having reſolved that the Marquis de Bay ſhall be at the Head of the Army which is deſigned to ſerve againſt Catalonia. Advices from Grenoble ſay, that the Count de Medavi had viſited the new Fortifications which were building at Seiſſel, and ſeveral other Places on the Frontiers of Savoy, but that the new Levies for recruiting the French Troops were carried on very ſlowly in thoſe Parts, for want of Mony. They write from Madrid, that the Court laboured under great Difficulties, in raiſing Mony for the Payment of the Troops the enſuing Year; and are at a loſs where to find Horſes for mounting their Cavalry.

Hague, December 24. *N. S.* Count Maffei, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy to the States-General, will ſpeedily ſet out for England, where he is to ſucceed the late Count Briançon with the ſame Character. Their High Mightineſſes have reſolved to take a great number of Germans into their Pay, for the Service of the next Campaign. We are adviſed from Cologne, that the Officers of ſeveral Confederate Princes were recruiting their Regiments in that Neighbourhood. That ſeveral Parties of the Enemy did frequently appear on the other ſide of the Rhine, but had done very little Damage to the Country; but that a Detachment of the Allies had lately taken from the Enemy on the Frontier of Eyſelt a conſiderable Number of Horſes which were deſigned to remount the French Cavalry; and alſo ſurpriſed ſeveral Waggons laden with Corn, and other Proviſions, which they were tranſporting into the Enemy's Country, notwithſtanding the ſevere Prohibitions to the contrary.

Kinſale, December 18. On the 15th Inſtant arrived at this Port her Majeſty's Ship the Saphir, Capt. Cockburne Commander, and the Newport, Capt. Poole Commander, and under their Convoy the Durſley Galley of Plimouth, the Dolphin Galley, Emperor, Thomas and Hannah, Elizabeth's Good-Luck, Thiſtleworth, and Ann Galley, all from Antegoa, laden with Sugar, and of and for London; and alſo the London Brigantine from Mountſerrat, the St. Quintin from Nevis, the Sarah and Lydia from St. Chriſtophers, all of and for London, and laden alſo with Sugar: At the ſame time arrived the Rebecca and Elizabeth from Antegoa, which was taken on Monday laſt by a French Privateer of 24 Guns, and retaken the ſame Day by the Newport. On the 16th arrived the Macclesfield Frigot, laden with Sugar and Cotton from Antegoa, and the two Friends from Nevis, laden with Sugar, both bound for London. Laſt Night we had Advice by Expreſs, that a French Privateer of 32 Guns was caſt away at Beerhaven, with 300 Men on Board, who got aſhore, and fortified themſelves with ſome of their Ordnance, and afterwards took a Sloop with Canary, in order to make off in her; but were ſtill in Port when this Expreſs came away,

Plimouth, December 23. Yeſterday ſailed her Majeſty's Ship the Aſſurance to the Weſtward to Cruiſe, and the Newark, Lancaſter, Royal-Oak, Sunderland, Roſe and Cruiſer to the Eaſtward, and about ſixteen Sail for Topſham, London, and Holland.

Dartmouth, December 23. Yeſterday Morning ſailed from Torbay her Majeſty's Ship the Nonſuch, and under her Convoy ſeveral Ships from Topſham, with Serge and other Woollen Manufactures, bound for Holland; as alſo the Merchant-ſhips that went out hence on the 19th Inſtant, and joined her in Torbay. Laſt Night came into Torbay her Majeſty's Ship the Monk's-Prize from Plimouth, being ſent in from a Fleet of ſeveral Men of War and Merchant-ſhips from thence bound to the Eaſtward, to call out what Ships were in this Port, and ſailed again this Morning; it is ſuppoſed the Fleet paſt along in the Night.

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